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MIAMI-DADE ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC) ANNOUNCES AN INTRODUCTION TO A THREE PART BUSINESS PLAN LAB AND FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS FOR OCTOBER 2006

ECC Conferences and one on one counseling impart Business information for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Miami, Fl. - During the month of October 2006, the Miami-Dade Enterprise Community Center will be conducting its Emerging and Expanding Business Seminars Series. These seminars are free and open to everyone. Those that register can receive the ECC Certificate Program upon completing the seminar series. A concise three week Business Plan Lab makes its debut at the ECC as part of its Emerging Business Series.

Seminars are held at 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137 and are divided in two parts consisting of the Emerging Business and the Expanding Business Series. For additional information and to register please call (305) 579-2730.

The Miami-Dade Enterprise Community Center (ECC) is a Division of the Miami-Dade Empowerment Trust. The mission of the ECC is to maximize the opportunities for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners to succeed in Miami- Dade County and contribute to its Economic Growth by providing a wide array of business services through a "One Stop Entrepreneurial Center." The Center offers a Small Business Resource Library and daily one on one business counseling. The ECC houses non-profit organizations, public and private lenders and Government Agencies like the Minority Business Enterprise Center, a component of the U.S. Department of Commerce - Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). The purpose of this office is to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in America. MBDA actively coordinates and leverages public and private sector resources that facilitate strategic alliances in support of its mission.

Miami-Dade County is committed to the establishment and promotion of minority owned businesses.

ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CENTER - FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS

3050 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 201, MIAMI, FLORIDA

October 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 12:00-2:00pm Business Plan Lab Section I / Assets	3 10:00AM-12:00pm Management 101/ Stoddard (1)	4 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBEC	5 12:00-1:00pm Micro Loans for Small Businesses/ ACCION (1)	6 12:00-1:00pm Pwogram Pou Ti Bisniz Pou Ekzile/CWS (1)	7 8:30am- 12:30pm How to Start a Successful
	1:00-2:00pm Legal Contracts for Small Business Owners/ Richards Attorney at Law (1)	12:00-1:00pm Business Licenses & Taxes/MDC Finance Department (1)	1:00-2:00pm Sales & Use Taxes/FL Department of Revenue (1)		Business/ Garcia CPA (1)
9 HOLIDAY	10 12:00-1:00pm How to Structure a Construction Business/JSK Architectural Group/ Jorge S. Kuperman, AIA (1) 1:00-2:00pm Lines of Credit & Construction Loans/	11 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBEC 12:00-1:00 PM Permisos e Impuestos/MDC Finance Dep. (1)	12 12:00-1:00 PM Prestamos Micro para Negocios Emergentes/ ACCION (1) 1:00-2:00 PM Impuestos de Venta y Uso/FL Department of Revenue (1)	13 12:00-1:00pm Business Taxes for S Corps. / Garcia CPA (2) 1:00-2:00pm Unemployment Taxes/FL Dep. Revenue (2)	8:30 AM- 12:30 PM Comience un Negocio con Éxito/Alfonso (1)
16 12:00-2:00pm Business Plan Lab Section II / Assets	Betancourt (1) 17 12:00-1:00pm Market Research for a Small Business /Beacon Council (2) 1:00-2:00pm Increase Sales/ Plan your Market/ Salvatierra (2)	18 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBEC 12:00-1:00pm E-Marketing /Esynthesis (2)	19 10:00-12:00pm Grant Implementation Process/ Grants to Go (2) 12:00-1:00pm Small Business Loans/Alfonso (2)	20 12:00-1:00pm Prepaid Legal Services/Burton (2)	21
23	24 5:00-7:00 PM Como Buscar y Encontrar Propiedades Reposeídas/Tur (2)	25 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting /MBEC 12:00-1:00 PM Publicidad por E-mail/ Esynthesis (2)	26 12:00-1:00 PM Prestamos para Negocios/Alfonso (2) 1:00-2:00 PM Programa de Ayuda de Prestamos para Refugiados/ CWS (1)	27 12:00-1:00 PM Impuestos para Corporaciones S/ Campo CPA (2) 1:00-2:00 PM Impuestos sobre el Desempleo/FL Dep. Revenue (2)	28
30 12:00-2:00pm Business Plan Lab Section III / Assets	31 5:00-7:00pm How to Search & Find Foreclosures/Tur (2)				

The ECC is located at 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137. Please call 305 579-2730 for registration. Classes may be subject to cancellations. Please call 24 hours prior for confirmation. It is the policy of Miami Dade County to comply with all of the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The facility is accessible for sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or materials in accessible format or other ADA Accommodations please call five days in advance. Business seminars are divided into the Emerging Series (1) and the Expanding Series (2). Los seminarios están divididos en dos series. Negocios Emergentes (1) y Negocios en Crecimiento (2) favor de llamar al 305 579-2730 para registrarse. Las clases pueden ser canceladas, favor de llamar con 24 horas de antelación para obtener confirmación. El ECC esta localizado en el 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137. Si necesita arreglos especiales para personas no oyentes, se le ruega avisen cinco días antes para obtener intérpretes y materiales.

PLEASE CALL 305 579-2730 TO REGISTER AND CONFIRM. CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION.